

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction Requirement

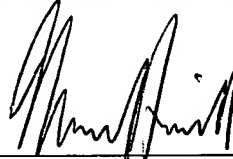
The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group I to include claims 1-12, drawn to synchronization error detection in a network switch, classified in class 370, subclass 503; and Group II to include claims 13-24, drawn to a redundant switching system, classified in class 370, subclass 220.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-12. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II in a divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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